REMARKS

After the foregoing amendment, claims 7-33 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-6 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 7-33 have been added.

Objections to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the invention in the claims. In view of the claim amendments, the Applicants believe that the objection to the drawings is now moot.

Claim Objections and Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112

In view of the claim amendments, the objection to claims 5-6 and the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection of claims 1-6 are now moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,881,094 to Schilling (hereinafter "Schilling") in view of Time Division Duplex Transmission of Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum Signals in Multipath Channels to Riaz (hereinafter "Riaz").

Schilling and Riaz, either alone or in combination, fails to teach or recite "measuring a difference between a first time of arrival of the first signal at the subscriber unit and a second time of arrival of the second signal at the subscriber unit" and "transmitting a third signal carrying information to a base station, the base station being associated with one of the first and second base station antennas,

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the information being indicative of the difference between the first and second times of arrival, and the third signal being spread coded" as recited in claim 7.

Reconsideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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